THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Central Public Undertakings' is understood as Public Sector Companies owned by Central Government. There is a large number of such companies and they are spread all over the country. Collection and compilation of information will involve stupendous labour and the result sought to be achieved may not be commensurate with the efforts put in. If any information is required in respect of any specific public undertaking the same can be furnished.

Instructions issued by Reserve Bank of India to State Bank of Indore and other banks for improving fund management

1933. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any instructions have been issued by the Reserve Bank of India to the State Bank of Indore and other scheduled banks to improve their fund management and reduce dependence on market borrowings;

(b) if so, the details of the advice tendered; and

(c) the steps taken by the RBI to see that the State Bank of Indore maintains reserve requirements, particularly the cash reserve ratio ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issues instructions to all scheduled banks from time to time advising them to avoid the mis-match between the maturity profile of their asset and liability portfolios and to reduce excessive reliance on the money market funds. No instructions have been issued by RBI specifically to the State Bank of Indore, in this regard.

(c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that State Bank of Indore has not defaulted in maintenance of Cash Reserve Ratio during 1988 and upto March, 1989.

Specialised treatment facilities for tea garden workers in Assam

1934. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether specialised treatment facilities for diseases like T.B., Cancer etc. are available for tea garden workers and their dependents in tea garden hospitals of Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) and (b) Under the plantation Labour Act, 1951, which is administered by the State Governments and implemented by the Tea Estates, free medical aid to the tea plantation workers and their families are provided by the owners of Tea Estates. Tea Board has however, reserved 5 beds in Kurseong Sanatorium Darjeeling, 32 beds in Ramalingam Sanatorium, Coimbatore and 4 bds in the TB Sanatorium Coonoor for TB patients for Tea Plantation workers and their dependents.

Welfare Scheme for the benefit of tea garden workers

1935. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tea Board has been operating a number of Welfare Schemes for the benefit of tea garden workers in Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI) : (a) and (b) The Board has been operating Welfare Schemes for the benefit of tea garden workers and